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A PROCESS FOR SEALING OF A JOINT

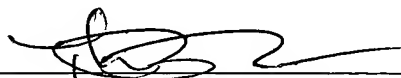
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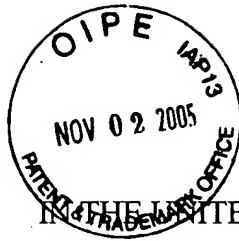

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of August 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: